

# LOCAL NEWS.

Primary election, Accomac, Saturday, April 23d.

The ground for the new courthouse building at Eastville was broken on 4th inst.

The Norfolk Presbytery meets at Holmes Church, Bayview, on Tuesday, April 18th.

Mrs. Marcelline Nelson, has opened out a line of millinery goods. See advertisement in this issue.

The next fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Association will be held August 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Mrs. Jennie M. Thomas, of Savannah, Ga., was the guest of Mrs. Thomas W. Blackstone, Accomac C. H., this week.

Messrs. Adolph and Oscar Koenig, of Baltimore, spent several days at Accomac C. H., this week, as guests of their brother, Mr. Ernest Koenig.

Leo Wheat, the great pianist, will give a recital in Onancock on Friday, the 21st inst. Lovers of music from all sections of the Shore will be present.

The majority of the candidates in Pungoteague district preferred a Primary, and the committee of said district so ordered at a recent meeting at Keller.

Another hotel is to be built soon. It is stated, at Tassley Station. Mrs. Mary James, of Locustville, is to be the owner of the same and her son, Mr. Burleigh James the proprietor.

Valuable vessel property will be sold at public auction, at Harborton, Saturday, April 29th, by Edward C. Crockett, surviving partner of Crockett & Crockett. See advertisement.

Fine horses, such as you need for the road and farm, Mr. Thomas H. Nelson says you can now find at his stables at Accomac C. H., and he is so willing to sell them that he is prepared to give big bargains in them.

The cards of candidates appear in this issue as follows: For Supervisor, J. W. Wessells and Henry Savage for Metompkin and Island districts, respectively; for Overseer of Poor, James H. Belote, Pungoteague district.

Sam, the little son of Judge S. T. Ross, in Baltimore of late for the treatment of some throat trouble, returned home on Wednesday. He was operated on successfully and after a few weeks will be entirely relieved of his complaint.

Rev. Jno. F. Burke, who has been officiating as rector of St. George's Parish for nearly a year by appointment of Bishop Randolph, was on the 12th inst., formally invited by the vestry of the Parish to become its permanent rector.

The Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia, will visit the following named churches at times given below: St. George's, Pungoteague, Saturday morning, April 23d, at 11 o'clock and St. James, Accomac C. H., Sunday night, April 23d, at half past 7 o'clock.

The Board of Supervisors, at their next meeting to be held at Accomac C. H., on Wednesday, May 10th, will recommend to the Judge of the county court the persons to be appointed Superintendent of the Poor and County Surveyor of Accomac county for term beginning July 1st, 1899.

John J. Blackstone, trustee, in deed from Henry T. White's heirs and at their request, will sell at public auction, (if not sold at private sale before) at Newtown on Saturday, May 20th, 1899, 3 p. m., tract of land and water grist mill, containing 80 acres, more or less, of which Henry T. White died seized and possessed. For full particulars see advertisement in this issue.

N. B. Westcott, trustee, in deeds from John W. Joyner and wife, will sell at public auction, in front of Taylor Brothers' store Pungoteague, on Saturday, April 29th, 1899, 3 p. m., a certain lot situated on Back Street in said village, containing one half acre, more or less, and the estate for life of Mrs. Ellen P. Joyner in that portion of the Read farm in Back's Neck, devised to her by the last will and testament of Edward D. Joyner, deceased. For full particulars see posters.

James H. Fletcher, Jr., special commissioner, in suit of Bezekiah P. Westcott's admr., vs. Roseana C. Westcott, will sell at public auction on Saturday, April 15th, 1899, 5 p. m., at Nassawadox Station, tract of land, said to contain 148 acres, situated on Nassawadox Creek and bounded by the lands of R. E. Floyd, heirs of James T. Savage and others. Said tract is only three miles from station, has landing on place at which vessels load and is convenient to churches and schools. For full particulars see posters.

Two deeds of mortgage (first and income mortgages) from the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co., to The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Philadelphia, trustee, were admitted to record in our clerk's office on 11th inst., for \$4,000,000. The State tax on their deeds was \$4,000, but the same was paid to the clerk of Norfolk city, whose commission was 5 per cent, to wit: \$200.00. Cammie didn't get it, as he should, and "aint we sorry." He might have used it in a trip to Europe or now be dreaming of a brown stone front and the like.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### Onancock.

Mrs. Oliver R. Nelson, of New York city, is visiting her parent here.

Mr. S. Upshur Hopkins and wife, of Cresson, Pa., arrived in town on Friday.

Mr. John Kelso left during last week for Clayton, Del., to accept a position as drug clerk.

Mr. Thos. B. Quinby, who has spent several weeks on a business trip in New York city, returned this week.

Mr. Meritt Burke, medical student, returned last week, at the close of the term from the Homeopathic College, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Foegle, of Baltimore, who has spent several weeks here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Borum, returned to her home this week.

The people of Onancock are again enthusiastic in the inter-st of the announcement that the celebrated Leo Wheat is to give a piano recital in our town hall on Friday, the 21st inst.

Mr. E. D. Politt, aged seventy-three years, died at his home on last Friday. The remains were carried by train to Northampton county and the interment was in the cemetery of the Warren homestead.

The entertainment at the town hall on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of M. E. Church, South, was a success. A good audience was present and a "snug" sum of money was put in the treasury.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Onancock it was decided to put an addition to the bank building for the better accommodation of the business. The matter has been submitted to an architect and builder who will furnish plans for the approval of the said directors.

Rev. Hugh Kelso, of this town, who became a member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, at its last session, was married on Tuesday to Miss Maud Strickland, of Pocomoke city, Md. After their wedding tour they will proceed to Elliott's Island, Md., where the reverend gentleman will fill his appointment as pastor.

At a meeting of the directors of the Onancock Shirt Mfg. Co., the factory was leased to McGrath, for a term of two years. He has a contract for a large amount of work and the force is working steadily. Mr. McGrath is a practical machinist and business man and can, it is thought, properly superintend the whole to a successful end.

On Sunday morning during a gamboling row by some colored men, on the suburbs of the town, Andrew Wise was seriously wounded by a pistol shot at the hands of Carl Upshur. A physician was called and found that the ball pierced the body just below the heart and passed around to the back, from which location it was removed. As soon as the act was committed Carl Upshur escaped to a place of safety and has not been arrested.

### Pungoteague.

Prof. Nunnally spent the holidays with his relatives in Richmond.

A new and first class grocery store is soon to be opened in our town by Mr. William Lytle.

The meeting of the preachers at the parsonage on Tuesday was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The "Phantom" party of last week was in every way a success. The literary and musical program was finely rendered and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Lula Taylor quite sick of late is much improved. Mr. Sam Nook, who has also been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Dr. Walter C. Ames and Miss George Wilson were married at Suitfield, Tuesday, 11th inst. Rev. F. G. Scott, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiating. The groom, formerly of Pungoteague, is now a prominent citizen of Smithfield, and as dentist has a large and lucrative practice. His bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady. After a tour of the northern cities they will make a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ames, of our town, and other relatives and friends.

### Bloxom.

Mrs. Judkins has returned from visiting friends at Onancock.

Mr. A. W. Short visited his mother at Georgetown, Delaware, last week.

Mr. W. H. Bloxom spent last week in Philadelphia purchasing spring goods.

Mr. Will Custis has accepted a position in Baltimore and left Monday for that city.

Mr. Peter Barrett has gone to Havre de Grace to get sand to help in making a kiln of bricks.

The oyster supper at Thomas' Chapel, Easter Monday, was a success. They have their church out of debt now.

Mr. Meritt Bloxom has gone to Philadelphia to accept a position as book keeper for Mr. Emory Sudler, commission merchant.

### Onley.

Mr. L. J. Savage confined to his bed this week and quite sick.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Hampton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Ward.

Mr. Willie Butler, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Wimbrough.

A Baptist Sunday school was organized at Onley last Sunday with W. F. White as superintendent.

A car load of berry crates, pea baskets and barrel staves has just been received by Mr. S. H. East.

## Citizens' Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Onancock was held in the town hall on Wednesday, the 12th inst., for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Council for the ensuing term.

The name of Mr. Leonidas Rosser Doughty was proposed for Mayor and he was accepted unanimously, there not being an opposing vote. Nominations were next in order for Councilmen, five of whom were to be chosen. Eight names were proposed and voted upon by ballot and the result was the nomination of Messrs. Frank A. Merrill, E. J. Belote, F. A. West, S. K. Powell and N. W. Nook. On motion it was adopted that all of the citizens present would support this regular citizen's ticket on the day of election. Mr. Doughty accepted the honor of nomination for mayor with a graceful speech.

During the intervals of the meeting our string band, of eight pieces present, delighted the assembly with selections of sweet music. Harmony prevailed throughout the evening. Mr. L. R. Doughty, a citizen of fifteen years standing in the town, is well qualified to fill the office for which he is the nominee. He has succeeded here, not only in material wealth, having laid up a very comfortable estate, but has by intellectual qualification filled offices of the highest rank on the Shore in the Masonic fraternity. He is very industrious and ambitious and does his best in every undertaking.

Our present Mayor, Mr. Thos. W. Taylor, declined a re-election. He has served in the office for thirteen years and has so conducted the affairs as to retire from his labors with the good will of the citizens.

### Piano Recital by Leo Wheat.

Leo Wheat, the greatest pianist of the South, will give a piano recital in the town hall at Onancock on Friday, the 21st inst.

In an article in the Landmark about "Music and Musicians" in Norfolk—that musical city of the South—in which the artistic recitals, under the organ by Professors Anton F. Koerner and J. J. Miller in the churches, and on the piano by Leo Wheat in the parlors of the Monticello Hotel, the following was written: "Leo Wheat, the greatest pianist of the South, gave a recital at the Monticello Hotel to an audience which simply revelled in the beauties of the performance. That Mr. Wheat is a master of the instrument is too well known to contradict, and his playing is that of a genius. The program was an admirable one, wide in range and poetic in quality."

The following is a program of a late recital by Mr. Wheat in the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort:

1. Fantasia on "Faust".....List or Selections from "Faust"..... Wagner
2. Suite in "Lullaby" or "Greek Dance".....(a) "Lullaby" or "Greek Dance".....(b) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(c) "Moth Lady's Scherzo".....(d) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(e) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(f) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(g) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(h) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(i) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(j) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(k) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(l) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(m) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(n) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(o) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(p) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(q) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(r) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(s) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(t) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(u) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(v) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(w) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(x) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(y) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(z) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....

6. "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore".....Gottschalk or Selections from "Il Trovatore".....Gottschalk
7. Dialect Song....."Way Down South".....Virginia
8. Suite in "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(a) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(b) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(c) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(d) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(e) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(f) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(g) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(h) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(i) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(j) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(k) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(l) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(m) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(n) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(o) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(p) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(q) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(r) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(s) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(t) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(u) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(v) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(w) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(x) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(y) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....(z) "The Darling's Dream Waltz".....

### Conference Appointments.

The Methodist Protestant Conference of late in session at Crisfield, adjourned Tuesday, to meet next year at Westminster, Md. The following appointments were made of interest to many of our readers: Accomac—Avery Donovan, T. B. Woodford. Chincoteague—W. A. Melvin. Coquese—E. S. Fooks. Franklin City—H. W. D. Johnson. Bedford—A. S. Beane. Cecil—B. F. Jester. Delmar—J. E. T. Ewell. Frederick—G. F. Farlog. Greenwood—E. D. Stone. Maryland—A. J. Walter. Nulton—H. E. Benington. Pocomoke Circuit—E. B. Taylor. Pocomoke City—D. L. Greenfield. Susquehanna—F. H. Mullineaux.

### Church Notes.

There will be no preaching on Accomac circuit until Sunday, April 23d, except at Parkley. There will be preaching at Parkley, Sunday, April 16th, both morning and night by the retiring pastor, Rev. E. A. Stone.

Sunday, April 23d, there will be preaching at Parkley at 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m., and at Hunting Creek at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Woodford and at Leemont at 10:30 a. m., and Grant Memorial at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. A. Donovan. The arrangement will be continued during the year, the pastors attending each Sabbath. The Rev. Mr. Woodford is one of the best young men of our conference and comes with a recommendation from the Seminary second to none.

### A. DONOVAN.

Presiding Elder's Appointments. Onley—Drummondtown—April 16, 17. Chesapeake—Saxs—April 23, 24. Atlantic—Temperanceville—April 23, night, 24.

### WM. E. JUDKINS, P. E.

Military Opening. You are cordially invited to our opening of Spring millinery, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Come and see the many pretty things in headwear we have to show you. I have a large line from which you can make a selection and believe I can please you.

### Mrs. L. D. Lewis, Parkley, Va.

Bicycles from \$18.50 to \$25.50 at Ashby & Belot's.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### April Term 1899

John W. Joyner removed from office as guardian of his infant children.

Last will of Richard W. Ames proved and Susan E. Ames qualified as executrix.

Joseph Polsey vs. Martin Chesser (in detinue). Judgment for plaintiff. Last will of James H. Read proved and James H. Hatton qualified as executor.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed: Orphan accounts of Marie Birch, Edward D. Rowland H., John M. P. and Ellen H. Joyner. John R. Rew was admitted to practice law in this court.

Harry T. White vs. The N. Y. P. & N. R. Co. (In case) Verdict for plaintiff for \$3,000, and verdict set aside by the Court and new trial granted. Bills of Exceptions filed and appeal will be taken to Supreme Court.

Accounts against Commonwealth were allowed as follows: Samuel C. Nelson (for guarding jail) \$83.00; Edward J. Ayres (for guarding jail) \$82.00; Sheriff (attendance on court) \$14.00; Deputy Sheriff (attendance on court) \$10.00, and janitor of courthouse \$10.50.

Luther N. Boggs qualified as guardian of his infant children, Mary L., Lizzie S., and Alice S. Boggs.

L. Floyd Nook qualified as guardian of Edward D. Rowland H., John P. Harry L., and Bessie V. Joyner, infant children of John W. Joyner.

R. T. Dawson & Co., vs. Wm. R. Lewis, (In debt). Verdict and judgment in favor of defendant, Wm. R. Lewis, upon the issue of "non est actum."

Estate of Phoebe Major, deceased, was committed to John H. Wise, sheriff, for administration.

Orders were entered exonerating estates of George W. Mason and Perry A. Leatherbury, respectively, from erroneous assessment of taxes for 1898 on personal property.

John E. Wise et al., commissioners, vs. Juliet A. Parramore et al. Report of Otto F. Mears, special commissioner, filed.

Severn East and wife et al. vs. Spencer Parker et al. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, B. T. Gunter.

Susan Belote, who sues &c., vs. Gilbert J. Mears' admr. et al. Decree confirming reports of administrator and special commissioner, and for removing cause from trial docket.

Annie E. Davis et al., judgment creditors, vs. Robert Downing, colored, et al. Decree for removal of cause from docket.

Jefferson D. Jacob et al. vs. Mary L. Boggs et al. Decree confirming commissioner in chancery's report, for sale and distribution.

Margaret F. Mapp vs. Elizabeth L. Mapp and others. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nook, trustee, as to investment of principal funds in cause and payment of interest.

Thos. W. Russell, assignee, judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. Jno. W. M. Hopkins and wife et al. Decree confirming report of Zoro Willis, special commissioner, and removing cause from docket.

John Dennis, Jr., et al., assignees, judgment creditors, who sue &c., vs. Jas. T. Vest et al. Decree removing cause from docket.

William Walsh vs. Julia A. Fisher et al. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nook, special commissioner.

Wm. B. Smith &c., who sue &c., vs. James H. Rew's admr., et al. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nook, special commissioner.

Robert Custis' ex'or., vs. Eliza Custis et al. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nook, executor.

John R. Hinman, Sr.'s ex'ors., vs. Thos. Jackson Downes. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nook, attorney, and removing cause from docket.

Alfred G. James, sur., judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. Perry Bailly. Decree removing cause from docket.

Francis E. Kelham vs. Wm. J. Harmon et al. Decree removing cause from docket.

Upshur B. Quinby, trustee, vs. Henry K. Foegle's admr. et al. Decree confirming report of Thomas B. Quinby, special commissioner.

Wm. O. Colona vs. John B. Hope et al. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nook, special commissioner, and removing cause from docket.

John A. Chambers' trustees, judgment creditors, who sue &c., vs. John L. Shores. Decree removing cause from docket.

Chas. A. Gibbons, who sues &c., vs. Catherine F. Hope's administrators et al. Decree removing cause from docket.

Ex parte: Petition of James T. Sledge and others, trustees of the Parkley Baptist church. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and removing cause from trial docket.

William Walsh vs. John H. Fisher's admr. &c. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nook, special commissioner, and removing cause from docket.

Wm. T. Wright et al. vs. Charles L. Byrd et al. Decree confirming special commissioner's report and removing cause from docket.

Betsy Gray vs. John J. Chandler et al. Decree confirming report of John D. Grant, clerk and receiver.

John R. Hinman's Sr.'s ex'ors., vs. William J. Lewis and wife &c. Decree confirming report of John D. Grant, clerk and receiver.

Geo. W. Hinman vs. Frank A. Hinman and others. Decree confirming report of James H. Fletcher, Jr., attorney.

S. T. Martin, assignee, judgment creditor, who sues for use of Thos. W. Russell vs. Ellen P., and John W. Joyner. Order removing cause from docket.

Charles Collins, judgment creditor &c., vs. Thomas S. Bowden. Order awarding process for new parties and remanding cause to rules.

New goods, cheap goods at Ashby & Belot's.

## Judges of Primary Election.

The following judges have been selected to conduct the primary to be held Saturday, April 23d, to nominate candidates for County and District offices:

### PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT.

Wachapreague—M. R. Bulman and J. A. Brittingham.

Keller—Harry Mears and Wm. T. Kilmon.

Mappesburg—J. H. Turner and Heze Wescott.

Trower—A. G. James and Geo. E. Davis.

Grangeville—Geo. W. Hyslop and Geo. W. Nock.

Bobtown—A. T. Colona and Geo. S. Mapp.

Belle Haven—J. H. Johnson and N. T. Fosque.

Craddockville—Geo. H. Nock and John H. Colona.

Pungoteague—L. H. Ames and Jno. L. Warren.

Harborton—Geo. B. Hoffman and Wm. T. Mason.

Quinby—L. Thos. LeCato and John F. Bundick.

LEE DISTRICT.

Tangier—Walter P. Johnson and William D. Dize.

Onancock—Wm. J. Doughty and Thomas C. Kellam.

Cashville—E. M. Boggs and Henry O. Finney.

Melfa—Geo. Boggs and A. S. Bull.

Marsh's Store (North side)—Tully E. Hurst and John Edwards.

Marsh's Store (South side)—Frank Gray and Fred Runge.

Fair Oaks—W. M. Turlington and Thomas Doughty.

Quinby—Wm. T. Broughton and Tully P. Belote.

Savageville—Thos. B. James and Julius D. Belote.

Locustville—Nat Swanger and Jos. J. Weecott.

Daugherty—James P. Daugherty and Heze Fox.

Accomac C. H.—S. C. Nelson and W. T. Wright.

Wiserville—Thomas Gardner and Tully Scott.

Lewis' Store—Chas. T. Scott and Wm. T. Lewis.

METOMPKIN DISTRICT.

Mappesville—Geo. W. Gillespie and Jas. H. Smith.

Modestown—John E. Shrieves and Jas. Miles, Jr.

Bloxom—J. W. Barnes and John O. Byrd.

Mearsville—Capt. W. Jas. Somers and John L. Taylor.

Guilford—Samuel C. Taylor and George Y. Bloxom.

Cattail—Capt. Station F. Byrd and Wash Matthews.

Justiceville—George R. Justis and Capt. Frank Justis.

Gargatha—Hance Barnes and H. D. Adams.

R. L. Parks' Store—R. L. Parks and John O. Ewell.

Woodberry—Jas. R. Hickman and Oscar Ewell.

Hopeton—Gillet Mason and George Hope.

Parkley—John T. White and Charles Rew.

Middleton's Store—Otho Wessells and Thos. Ewell.

Hunting Creek—Chas. J. Barnes and Wm. J. Barnes.

R. J. Mason's Store—